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that wants a state agency to come before that committee and explain their budget the committee can request it do so, and they shall do so. Then the committee can make a report of how they feel about that state agency's budget. The state agency that appears before this committee must fall within the committee's jurisdiction, example the Ag Department comes before the Ag Committee. It would have to fall within that jurisdiction. Now we all realize, and we are not trying to take any authority away from, or cast any reflections on the Appropriations Committee, but if the committee wishes to do this and if the committee members want to take the extra time, and it would take extra time, evening meetings, morning meetings, noon meetings, I feel that they should be granted this authority to do so. Now I don't intend to...I can't see where it will interfere with the Budget Committee, it is merely that...or the Appropriations Committee that they hear an independent report. Because as it is now when the Appropriations Committee meets we are busy doing other things and it is hard, at the end of the session, to grasp the details of the budget and really understand what is happening. Because they tried to explain to me, for example this morning, a \$2,500,000 increase in aid to dependents. They said, well, it is really not an increase because we didn't use it last year, but we are going to use it this year, and I'm not faulting what they were trying to tell me. It is just that I didn't understand it so we are going to have to sit down and have them explain it to me. So I feel that the request is not unreasonable. If the committee members, who are interested, want to spend the time, the agencies will already have the information, that they should be granted this privilege of asking for the report if they wish it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Anyone else wish to speak on the proposed rule change? There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hannibal would move to amend the proposed change. (Hannibal amendment appears on page 219 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I have passed out, on your desk, the copy of the amendment that we are proposing to change. We will consider this a